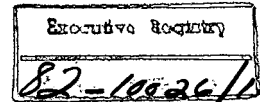


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I am delighted that the Center has undertaken to explore the outlook for the USSR in the 1980s. This is a subject of great interest to us in CIA and the Intelligence Community and of considerable importance to our country.

There has already been some informal contact between Agency personnel and some of the study participants, but I quite agree that a more formal exchange of views would be useful. I suggest that your office get in touch with Stan Moskowitz, National Intelligence Officer for the USSR and Eastern Europe, on the arrangements.

Sincerely,

/s/ John N. McMahon
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